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Applicant:

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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR CUTTING STEEL

TO REDUCE SLAG ADHERENCE

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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to the examination of the above-identified application, the following amendments should be made.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 4 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.